

**WEST BAY FIELD**  
**03-548 thru 03-553**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2003**, upon the application of **CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **16 Marker Zone, Reservoir F, 2 Sand, Reservoir E, X-5 Sand, Reservoir A, 5A Zone, Reservoir E, 6A Sand, Reservoir C and 7A Zone, Reservoir C**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of all hydrocarbons from the sands defined below.
2. To establish a single drilling and production units for all the sands defined below.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the units.
4. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of the various units.
5. To designate Chevron's Buras Levee District E No. 181 Well as the unit well for all the units formed.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said units shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoirs without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 16 Marker Zone, Reservoir F, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 6,164' (-6,096' SS TVD) and 6,280' (-6,202' SS TVD) in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District E No. 181 Well, located in Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 30 East.

The 2 Sand, Reservoir E, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 6,495' (-6,379' SS TVD) and 6,530' (-6,407' SS TVD) in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District E No. 181 Well, located in Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 30 East.

The X-5 Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that hydrocarbon bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 7,134' (-6,825' SS TVD) and 7,164' (-6,843' SS TVD) in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District E No. 181 Well, located in Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 30 East.

The 5A Zone, Reservoir E, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 7,432' (-7,003' SS TVD) and 7,730' (-7,180' SS TVD) in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District E No. 181 Well, located in Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 30 East.

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The 6A Sand, Reservoir C, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 7,899' (-7,280' SS TVD) and 7,940' (-7,304' SS TVD) in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District E No. 181 Well, located in Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 30 East.

The 7A Zone, Reservoir C, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 8,925' (-7,896' SS TVD) and 9,200' (-8,060' SS TVD) in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District E No. 181 Well, located in Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 30 East.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**

**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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